

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1652 (Parent)

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For: NOVEL PROTEIN-DEAMIDATING ENZYME, GENE ENCODING THE SAME,  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND USE THEREOF

**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER-READABLE FORM OF  
SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMITTED IN A CO-PENDING PATENT  
APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)**

**MAIL STOP SEQUENCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in this Divisional Application (application no. unassigned), is identical to the computer readable copy and paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing filed in the Parent Application on February 27, 2001 (Application No. 09/793,495).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicant requests the use of the computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing in the Parent Application, as the computer readable form in the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

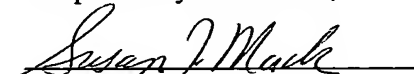
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